

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population
District of Columbia,
Washington Metropolitan Division and Statistical Area
November 2012/a**

Net Change From

	Nov/b 2012	Oct/c 2012	Nov/d 2011	Oct/c 2012	Nov/d 2011
<u>Seasonally Unadjusted</u>					
Washington, D.C.					
Civilian Labor Force	364,400	361,700	342,500	2,700	21,900
Total Employed	334,400	331,700	308,600	2,700	25,800
Total Unemployed	30,000	30,000	33,900	0	-3,900
Unemployment Rate	8.2	8.3	9.9	-0.1	-1.7
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division					
Civilian Labor Force	2,573,600	2,579,300	2,532,000	-5,700	41,600
Total Employed	2,443,300	2,446,900	2,393,600	-3,600	49,700
Total Unemployed	130,300	132,400	138,400	-2,100	-8,100
Unemployment Rate	5.1	5.1	5.5	0.0	-0.4
Suburban Ring					
Civilian Labor Force	2,873,200	2,884,900	2,840,700	-11,700	32,500
Total Employed	2,740,800	2,750,400	2,705,000	-9,600	35,800
Total Unemployed	132,400	134,500	135,700	-2,100	-3,300
Unemployment Rate	4.6	4.7	4.8	-0.1	-0.2
Washington, D.C. MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	3,237,600	3,246,600	3,183,200	-9,000	54,400
Total Employed	3,075,200	3,082,100	3,013,600	-6,900	61,600
Total Unemployed	162,400	164,500	169,600	-2,100	-7,200
Unemployment Rate	5.0	5.1	5.3	-0.1	-0.3

a/ Data may not add to the totals due to independent rounding.

b/ Preliminary.

c/ Revised.

d/ Data reflect benchmark revisions.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Division includes The District of Columbia, Virginia Cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Fredericksburg, Manassas, and Manassas Park; the Virginia Counties of Arlington, Clarke, Fairfax, Fauquier, Loudoun, Prince William, Spotsylvania, Stafford, and Warren; the Maryland Counties of Calvert, Charles, and Prince Georges; and the West Virginia County of Jefferson.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area includes the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria Metropolitan Division and the Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg Metropolitan Division which includes the Counties of Frederick and Montgomery in Maryland.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Suburban Ring includes the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area excluding the District of Columbia

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